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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



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Information Disclosure Statement



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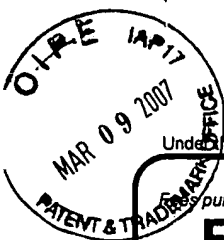
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number 10/829,493
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First Named Inventor William David Schaefer
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
27 - 20 or HP = 7 x 50 = 350

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 200 = 200

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Information Disclosure Statement

Fees Paid (\$)
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William David Schaefer)
Serial No: 10/829,493)
Filed: April 22, 2004)
Group Art Unit: 2635)
Examiner: Timothy Edwards, Jr.)
Title: MULTI-LAYER SOLID STATE KEYBOARD)

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Sir:

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Applicant believes that this Statement is being filed after the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits but before any action closing prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant believes that a fee is due in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) for consideration of

this Statement. The Office is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 10-0460.

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